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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PFIAB Discussion on Central America and Mexico

On 28 April, [redacted] (D/ALA), [redacted] 25X1
(NIO/Latin America) and [redacted] (SOVA--Soviet Foreign Pol 25X1
participated in a roundtable discussion with the President's
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board's Analytical and Political
Task Force on recent developments in Central America and
Mexico. Participating PFIAB members were David Abshire, Clare
Booth Luce, Paul Seabury, Glenn Campbell and Leo Cherne. Roy
Dodson, a PFIAB consultant, also sat in. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] initiated the 25X1
discussion with a brief review of recent developments in El
Salvador. They focused on the election and subsequent efforts to
form a new government. [redacted] 25X1

The discussion then turned to Mexico, which was of
particular interest to the PFIAB participants. [redacted]

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[redacted] briefly discussed Soviet 25X1
activity and policy in Mexico. PFIAB members expressed interest
in seeing any papers done on Mexico. [redacted] 25X1

In response to questions by PFIAB members, the situation in
the Falklands and the subject of Soviet economic aid to Cuba were
briefly addressed. [redacted] 25X1

A DIA briefing team was waiting in wings to discuss the
Central American situation immediately after the CIA group. One
of the PFIAB members alluded to the utility of hearing
competitive analysis. [redacted] 25X1

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Comment: The session went well. The PFIAB members showed keen interest in the subject and appeared very satisfied with the discussion. 25X1

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